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MAY BE TO THE SOUDAN

Commoners Distrustful of the Government's African Policy.

IS IT ALL FOR ITALY'S AID?

Mr. Curzon Defends the Government, but There is Little Sympathy from the Irish Side—Sir William Harcourt Fears This is the Beginning of an Invasion of the Soudan.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Curzon said that for some time past the government had heard rumors that a great and formidable advance of the Turkish forces was contemplated which threatened three widely separated objectives.

After that incident, he said, that large bodies of reinforcements were being pushed forward to Tripoli. This information, he continued, had come from possession of the government at the end of February.

All of the information which had been received by the government pointed to an advance of these forces of various proportions and equally serious results. The immediate objective point of the Turkish advance, he said, was the Egyptian coast, and it was not until it had reached the Egyptian coast that it would be in a position to advance.

Then came the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, which had been reported at the time as a great and formidable advance of the Turkish forces. It was then that the Italian government was informed that the Italian army had been defeated.

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WAR SCARE IS OVER.

Spanish Press Notes the Reaction From Jingoism in the Senate.

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Madrid, March 16.—All the Spanish newspapers are unanimously recognizing the reaction against jingoism which has taken place in the United States Senate. It is felt now that all danger of hostilities is over unless some unforeseen event should occur.

The war scare has given a striking impetus to the war and marine departments. It is generally recognized that the recent disturbances were to a large extent fanned by the discredited Republican element. The feeling in Barcelona was stronger simply because the Catalans are Republicans and therefore opposed to the present government.

OPPOSE BACON'S MEASURE

Four Delegates Elected to the Methodist General Conference.

Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson of Washington Is Named—Impressive Memorial Service Held.

Baltimore, March 16.—The Baltimore Methodist conference roll call this morning showed that it lacked one name of being large enough to secure five representatives in the general conference, to be held in Cleveland, O., in May next.

Two delegates were elected. They are Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Western Conference, and Rev. Dr. John L. Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Dr. W. S. Edwards of Baltimore. They are all opposed to the Bacon resolutions. Memorial services were held in the members of the conference who have died since the last meeting. These are Rev. W. H. Lane, second on the roll; Rev. S. L. M. Conner, fourth; Rev. W. H. Black, seventh; Rev. W. T. L. Wood, thirty-ninth, and Rev. James N. White, one of the newer members.

An invitation to hold the first session of the conference at Eastern Avenue Church, presented by the Rev. George E. Maydwell, was unanimously accepted.

REPUBLICANS ARE WARNED.

Letter Sent Out by the National League, Signed by McAlpin.

Chicago, March 16.—A circular letter signed by President McAlpin and Secretary Dowling, of the National Republican League, was sent today to league officers in all the states, warning them to be on their guard against the tactics of the National League.

The circular adds that any club or organization which is not a member of the National League is prohibited from interfering with any candidate before a convention.

It is stated that the circular is sent "owing to several complaints, based upon information, said to be reliable, that have been made to the officers of the National League."

SHOT THEIR FATHER.

Michigan Men Fatally Injured by His Two Sons.

Bay City, Mich., March 16.—Richard Monks was probably fatally shot by his two sons, Willie, aged fifteen, and Grant, aged nineteen, yesterday.

The elder son and his father had been keeping company with another woman and had threatened to kill his family for their interference. While the boys were in bed, they were awakened by their father, who was shouting and setting their revolvers, they rushed into the kitchen, finding Monks carrying his wife toward the back door.

WATCH THE REGULATORS.

Louisiana Peace Officers Have Been Arrested for the Late Shooting.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—The news from Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, today says all is quiet, but a large number of citizens are under arms ready to give the regulators a warm reception if they come to town to avenge the shooting of the boys.

BOODLERS GO TO PRISON.

Louisiana Board of Pardons Refuses to Commute Criminals' Sentences.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—The State board of pardons has declined to commute the sentences of the convicted hoodlums, Halsey and Caulfield.

MAY BE TRIED AT ONCE.

No Stay Granted in Jackson and Walling Extrajudicial Proceedings.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—The circuit court judges handed down their decision in the Jackson and Walling extradition case at 11 o'clock this morning without granting a stay.



HE TOUCHED UP MR. HALE

Senator Morgan Grew Sarcastic in Cuba's Cause.

NO HONOR FOR MENELEK.

The Russian Government's Willing, However, to Intercede for Peace.

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Rome, March 16.—The earl, M. D'Adda, chief of the Italian mission in St. Petersburg, has sent congratulations to the Negus, Haile Selassie, on his recent coronation.

In the cabinet opinion prevails that it would be well later to abstain from any further action in the matter of the Italian mission in St. Petersburg.

Count Nigra will have a long conference with the Russian foreign minister, on the subject of the Italian mission in St. Petersburg.

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EXPECT A BRITISH FLEET

Venezuelan Capital Excited by the Rumor of English Enforcement.

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Caracas, Venezuela, March 16.—Important cable messages about the Yunnan incident have passed between the Venezuelan minister at Washington and government officials here, also between Minister Thomas and Secretary Olney.

There is good ground for believing that Venezuela has been told that she must separate this incident from the boundary dispute. It is reported that Venezuela has accepted the advice.

La Guayra and the capital are excited over the report that a British fleet is due tomorrow to enforce the claim.

SPAIN'S CRUISERS PATROL

Sweeping the Florida Coast With Search Lights Every Night.

Object Is to Detain Filibustering Expeditions—Cubans Protest Not to Fear Them.

Key West, Fla., March 16.—Since the reported departure of the Commodore from Charleston, Bureau from New York, and of other vessels from Florida ports with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, this coast has been closely guarded by three Spanish cruisers.

It is reported that these cruisers patrol the coast from Sand Key Light to Cape Florida. During the day they keep well out to sea, coming in shore during the night. They keep within halting distance of each other and their search lights at night make it almost impossible for any vessel to pass without being seen.

Prominent Cubans here claim that they do not feel being captured by Spanish cruisers. If they can only evade the authorities of the United States, they say they are willing to give the Spaniards a chance to capture them.

GODSPEED TO BOOTH TUCKER.

Twenty Thousand Londoners Attended the Farewell Meeting.

London, March 16.—Twenty thousand Londoners today attended a meeting of the Salvation Army held in the Crystal Palace for the purpose of welcoming Booth, the commander of the army, who returned a few days ago from India, and bidding goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who will sail shortly for New York to resume the command of the Salvation Army in the United States.

The principal feature of the meeting was an address delivered by Gen. Booth, after which Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were called to the front of the platform.

Two officers then lifted an American and Salvation Army flag over their heads, which was followed by a remarkably unanimous outburst of cheering and clapping of hands which lasted a minute.

Booth then grasped the hands of his son-in-law and daughter and in a few thrilling words dedicated them to their new work.

BISHOP AN EMBEZZLER.

Ohio Colored Minister Goes to Jail Pending His Trial.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Bishop William H. Campbell, of the African Episcopal Mission Church, was arrested here today on the charge of embezzling \$500 from the funds for a proposed manual training school.

Wheeler was a yard clerk in the Jersey yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had been in the employ of that company twenty years, lived at No. 426 1/2 Ninth street, south-west and leaves a widow and five children.

He was killed by the cars, but how many never was known. Up to a late hour last night, no engineer reported having run over a man.

WHEN LAST SEEN ALIVE.

Wheeler completed his duties and left the office of the yard master at 9:30. He walked along the tracks and inside the fence. His tin dinner pail was swinging by his side. Switch engines were running to and fro, freight cars were being coupled and uncoupled, and the scene was a busy one.

THEY VOTE UNDER GUARD

Four Hundred Militiamen in Possession of the Kentucky Capital.

FINAL CRISIS IS AT HAND

One More Ballot in the Senatorial Election Before Adjournment—Militiamen in Possession of the Capital.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—With more than 400 armed militiamen of Kentucky in possession of the capital square, keeping from entrance all who had not a constitutional right, or business reasons to be in the statehouse, the tallying for United States senator proceeded today without disorder and without result.

Only one vote was cast, that of Speech for Boyle. Democrats and Republicans refused to vote and the understanding is there will be another ballot before final adjournment tomorrow.

But the day of martial law was full of sensational incidents in the city and in the senate chamber.

There was no standing room in the chamber when the adjournment meeting to protest against the action of the governor, in calling out the troops, was called to order this morning by Mayor Julian.

His honor then proceeded to the senate chamber, in which he would give the legislature ample protection, and characterized the action of the governor as a gross violation of the constitution.

Gen. Bradley nominated Judge Lysander Board as chairman of the meeting. As Judge Board took the chair there was a wild burst of applause.

MADE BITTER SPEECHES. Speeches were made by E. A. Taylor, John James and others denouncing the action of the governor in calling out the troops. The crowd continued to grow and the court house yard a 112 o'clock was filled with the excited crowd.

Heated speeches were made by Judge Board, John James, John Franklin and John Andrews, on the legal phases of Gov. Bradley's action.

Revolutions were adopted denouncing the governor's action as a usurpation of the law and a prostitution of the law for the purpose of suppressing the civil liberties of the people.

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